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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "claims 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

~~8. (Amended) A method [pharmaceutical composition of any of claims 5 to 7] for the treatment of, and for the alleviation of symptoms of CNS diseases associated with cholinergic disorders and for the alleviation of side-effects induced by antimuscarinic tricyclic antidepressants which [comprise] comprises administering an effective [quantity] amount of a [compound claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 or as defined in claim 5] composition as defined in claim 5.~~

Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 5 to 7" to --claim 5--.

~~10. (Amended) A method [composition according to any of claims 5 to 7] for the treatment of, and alleviation of symptoms of peripheral cholinergic disorders, glaucoma, myasthenia gravis,~~